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To

The Principal Secretary / Secretary,
Rural Development Department,
All State / UT Governments

Subject: Convergence of IAY with MGNREGA – Advisory on
implementation – Reg.

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to say that an Amendment to Schedule-I, at Para 4 (1) II (iv) of MGNREGA was made, permitting payment under MGNREGA of the unskilled wage component in construction of houses sanctioned under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) vide notification dated 3.1.2014. The detailed guidelines in this regard have been issued in June, 2014. As per this guidelines, the beneficiary of IAY is entitled to get payment for the wage component for 90/95 mandays under MGNREGA for construction of his / her house.

2. In order to ensure that the convergence of the scheme of IAY with MGNREGA takes place at the ground level in a smooth manner and to ensure that the beneficiaries of IAY gets the benefit of convergence, State Governments are required to adopt the following procedure :-

- a) The beneficiary of IAY needs to have a job card under MGNREGA for availing the benefit of convergence.
- b) It is mandatory to enter the job card number in the AwaasSoft in case of fresh sanction of IAY house, where the beneficiary already has job card.
- c) In case the beneficiary of IAY does not have a job card, he / she may be facilitated to get registered under MGNREGA and get his job card number seeded in AwaasSoft within one month from the date of sanction.

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- d) In respect of existing beneficiaries of IAY, the states should ensure that the job card is seeded on AwaasSoft.
 - e) If the house of IAY is under construction, then the job card number may be mandatorily asked for seeding in AwaasSoft before making any subsequent release.
3. The above procedure may be adopted for ensuring convergence of the scheme of IAY with MGNREGA.

Yours faithfully,



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